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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 11th Saturday in 1907 (16th March 1907).

District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week.	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1907. This year.	Average of past ten years.	Excess (+) or defect(—) of column 4 compared with column 5.	Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	
Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	... ...	.. ...	... ...	... ...	.. ...	
„ City & Taluk...	.. ...	.. 4	... 72	... 55	+ 0 17	
Hoskote ...	... ...	... 1	... ...	... 26	— 0 26	
Dodballapur ...	.. ...	... ...	... 14	... 51	— 0 37	
Nelamangala ...	.. ...	... 1	.. 19	... 39	— 0 20	
Kankanhalli ...	... ..	... 4	... 30	... 23	+ 0 7	
Magadi ...	... ...	... 12	1 ...	... 39	+ 0 61	
Channapatna ...	... ...	... 13	... 24	... 51	— 0 27	
Anekal ...	... ...	... 15	... 49	... 71	— 0 22	
Devanhalli ..	... ...	... 5	2 89	... 19	+ 2 70	
Closepet ...	... ...	... ...	1 66	... 14	+ 1 52	
District average...	... ...	... 5	... 76	... 39	+ 0 37	
Kolar ...	... ...	... 1	... ...	... 23	— 0 23	
Bowringpet ...	... ...	... 5	... ...	... 37	— 0 37	
Chintamani ...	... ...	... 3	.. 83	... 36	+ 0 47	
Mulbagal ...	.. ...	... 5	... ...	... 68	— 0 68	
Sidlaghatta ...	...	... 4	2 87	... 41	+ 2 46	
Chikballapur ...	... ...	... 6	... 76	... 91	— 0 15	
Bagepalli ...	... ...	... ..	... 67	... 15	+ 0 52	
Goribidnur ...	.. ...	... ...	... 86	... 29	+ 0 57	
Malur ..	.. ...	.. ...	1 34	... 12	+ 1 22	
Srinivaspur ...	... ...	... ..	... 19	... 37	— 0 18	
Gudibanda ..	... ...	.. ...	1 63	... 25	+ 1 38	
District average...	... ...	... 2	... 83	... 38	+ 0 45	
Tumkur ...	... ...	... ...	... 30	... 79	— 0 49	
Maddagiri ...	... ...	.. ...	... 42	... 34	+ 0 8	
Chiknayakanhalli ..	... ...	... 3	... ...	... 38	— 0 38	
Sira ...	.. ...	... ...	... 60	... 26	+ 0 34	
Gubbi ...	... ...	... ...	... 27	... 55	— 0 28	
Tiptur ...	.. ...	... 2	... 48	... 13	+ 0 35	
Pavagada ...	... ...	... ...	... 12	... 14	— 0 2	
Kunigal ...	... ...	... ...	... 81	... 24	+ 0 57	
Koratagere ..	... ...	... ...	... 3	... 61	— 0 58	
Turuvekere ...	... .	.. ...	... 50	... 16	+ 0 34	
District average...	... ...	... ...	... 35	... 36	— 0 1	

	This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
	Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	9·15
Ragi	15·00	15·00	20·94
Kulthi	11·00	11·00	...
Kadale	9·00	9·00	9·84
Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	9·00	8·80
Ragi	16·00	17·00	21·60
Kulthi	15·00	13·00	...
Kadale	9·00	8·00	8·80
Rice, 2nd sort.	8·50	8·50	8·95
Ragi	18·00	18·00	23·40
Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
Kadale	9·00	9·00	8·95

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.		Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
MYSORE.									
Mysore ...	... ...	... ...	... 6	... 44	— 0 38				
Chamrajnagar ...	... ...	... 8	... 17	... 36	— 0 19				
Seringapatam ...	... ...	... ...	... 18	... 35	— 0 18	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·75	10·40
Hunsur ...	... ...	... 1	... 98	... 16	+ 0 82				
Yedatore ...	... ...	... ...	... 40	... 55	— 0 15	Ragi	14·00	14·00	20·55
Heggaddevankote ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	Kulthi	15·50	15·50	...
Gundlupet ...	... ...	... 24	1 46	... 58	+ 0 88	Kadale	8·50	8·50	10·[illegible]
Nanjangud ...	... ...	... ...	... 7	... 39	— 0 32				
T.-Narsipur ...	... ...	... ..	... 10	... 66	— 0 56				
Malvalli ...	... ...	... 8	... ...	... 56	— 0 56				
Mandya ...	... ...	... 6	... ...	... 35	— 0 35				
Krishnarajpete ...	... ...	... ..	1 5	... 14	+ 0 91				
Nagamangala ...	... ...	... ...	1 35	... 21	+ 1 14				
District average...	... ...	.. 4	... 45	... 37	+ 0 8				
HASSAN.									
Hassan ...	... ...	... 1	... ...	... 23	— 0 23				
Manjarabad (Saklespur) ...	... ...	... 3	... ...	... 46	— 0 46				
Arkalgud ...	... ...	.. ...	... 53	... 46	+ 0 7				
Belur ...	... ...	... 3	... 10	... 37	— 0 27	Rice, 2nd sort.	10·00	10·00	10·40
Channarayapatna ...	... ...	.. ...	... 40	... 19	+ 0 21				
Arsikere ...	... ...	... 6	... ...	... 25	— 0 25	Ragi	22·00	22·00	21
Hole-Narsipur ...	... ...	... 3	1 88	... 50	+ 1 38	Kulthi	16·00	17·00	
Alur ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 31	— 0 31	Kadale	9·00	10·00	
District average...	... ...	... 2	... 36	... 34	+ 0 2				
SHIMOGA.									
Shimoga ...	... ...	... 4	... ...	... 21	— 0 21				
Channagiri ...	... ...	... 8	... ...	... 18	— 0 18	Rice, 2nd sort.	12·50	12·50	11·94
Honnali ...	.. ...	... 8	... ...	... 52	— 0 52				
Shikarpur ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	Ragi	20·00	22·00	26·98
Sorab ...	... ...	... ..	... ...	... 11	— 0 9	Kulthi	11·50	11·00	...
Sagar ...	... ...	... ...	... 2	... 19	— 0 9				
Nagar (Kallurkatte) ...	... ...	... ...	... 10	... 9	+ 0 21				
Tirthahalli ...	... ...	... ...	... 30	... 13	— 0 12				
Kumsi ...	... ...	... 4	... 1	... 7	— 0 7				
District average...	... ...	... 34	... 5	... 17	— 0 12				
KADUR.									
Chikmagalur ...	... ...	... 10	... 19	... 77	— 0 58				
Kadur ...	... ...	... 3	... ...	... 18	— 0 18	Rice, 2nd sort	9·50	9·50	10·70
Tarikere ...	... ...	... 1	... ...	... 14	— 0 14				
Koppa ...	... ...	... ...	... 41	... 43	— 0 2	Ragi	19·00	19·00	21·80
Mudgere ...	... ...	... 2	... ...	... 32	— 0 32	Kulthi	13·00	13·00	...
Yedahalli ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 20	— 0 20	Kadale	9·00	9·00	10·00
Sringeri ...	... ...	... 2	... 19	... 19	... ...				
District average...	... ...	... 3	... 11	... 32	— 0 21				
CHITALDRUG.									
Chitaldrug ...	... ...	... 1	... ...	... 21	— 0 21				
Challakere ...	... ...	... 6	... ...	... 17	— 0 17	Rice, 2nd sort	8·00	9·00	10·00
Hiriyur ...	... ...	... ...	... 10	... 14	— 0 4				
Holalkere ...	... ...	... 3	... ...	... 26	— 0 26	Ragi	20·00	22·00	23·70
Davangere ...	... ...	... 3	... ...	.. 17	— 0 17	Kulthi	18·00	18·00	...
Molakalmuru ...	... ...	... 1	... ...	... 8	— 0 8	Kadale	9·00	9·00	9·0
Jagalur ...	... ...	... 13	... ...	... 31	— 0 31	Cholum	20·00	22·00	25·5
Hosdurga ...	... ...	... 14	... ...	... 18	— 0 18				
Harihar ...	... ...	... 3	... 11	... 37	— 0 26				
District average...	... ...	. 5	... 2	... 21	— 0 19				
Provincial average ...	... ...	.. 3	... 37	... 32	+ 0 5				

Note—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Coracana.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average during the past five years of the corresponding week	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	... 7½	6½ to 7	seers per rupee.
Ragi	... 21	14 to 15	

Agricultural operation.—Ragi threshing.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are busily engaged in seedling Vaisakhi paddy in Hoskote and Channapatna; and sugar-cane is being milled in the Bangalore and Nelamangala Taluks.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane and Vaisakhi paddy are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season generally good.

11. Except for fever prevailing in parts of the Magadi Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane in the taluks of Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur, Srinivaspur and Gudibanda.

Crops harvested—Ragi in Srinivaspur and Sidlaghatta; paddy in Malur; avare in Srinvaspur and sugar-cane in all the taluks.

Estimated outturn.—Kolar and Mulbagal—12 annas; Malur—sugar-cane 8 annas; Bowringpet—sugar-cane 4 to 12 annas; Srinivaspur—ragi, avare and sugar-cane from 8 to 13 annas on an average; Sidlaghatta—ragi 8 to 12 annas, sugar-cane 12 annas; Chikballapur—sugar-cane 12 annas on an average.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food grains available.

11. Except for 1 plague case and 5 deaths in the Bowringpet Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Harvesting. Sowing of Vaisakhi paddy.

Standing crops are in good condition, except that paddy in the Honnávalli hobli of the Tiptur Taluk is reported to be affected.

Crops sown.—Paddy in Gubbi, Tiptur and Turuvekere.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Tumkur and Tiptur; sugar-cane in Maddagiri, Gubbi, Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere; Bengal gram in Gubbi and Tiptur; horse gram in Pavagada and castor in Kunigal.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food grains available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of kar paddy is in progress in parts of the Yedatore Taluk. Lands in parts of the Yedatore, Nanjangud and Krishnarajpete Taluks are being ploughed and got ready for sowing kar seeds. Ragi is being threshed in parts of the Malvalli and Krishnarajpete Taluks.

State of standing crops is reported to be good in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Nanjangud, Malvalli, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks.

Crops harvested and their outturn—Chamrajnagar and T.-Narsipur—sugar-cane; Malvalli—ragi and paddy already harvested, outturn from 4 to 12 annas.

10 Prospects of the season good. Raiyats and merchants are reported to have sufficient stock of food grains.

11. Except for cholera prevailing in parts of the Mysore, Hunsur, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, Malvalli and Mandya Taluks and fever in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy in all taluks except in the Gundlupet Taluk, where, in the village of Bomlapur, cattle are reported to be still suffering from "doddaroga." Water and fodder available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing continues in parts of the Arkalgud, Hole-Narsipur and Channarayapatna Taluks.

Standing crops, which are chiefly sugar-cane and Vaisakhi paddy, are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Vaisakhi paddy in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn:—Belur—paddy 12 annas; Channarayapatna—sugar-cane; Arsikere—Bengal gram and coriander from 6 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Belur and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and small-pox in parts of the Manjarabad Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Vaisakhi paddy is being transplanted in the Sagar Taluk.

Standing crops, viz., Bengal gram in the Shimoga and Chaunagiri Taluks, kar paddy in the Nagar and Sagar Taluks and sugar-cane in all the taluks are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane is being planted in the Shimoga, Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks, and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—The picking of arecanut in the Tirthahalli Taluk has been completed. Bengal gram is being harvested in the Shimoga and Channagiri Taluks and sugar-cane is being milled in all the taluks of the district except Honnali.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks are available in sufficient quantities.

11. Except for small-pox in the Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Water and fodder available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing of wet lands continues in parts of the Mudgere Taluk. The transplanting of kode paddy is being carried on in parts of the Mudgere Taluk.

Standing crops—Sugar-cane in the Tarikere Taluk, sugar-cane and pepper in the Koppa Taluk, sugar-cane and kode paddy in the Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks, sugar-cane and arecanut in Yadehalli and kode paddy in Mudgere are in good condition.

Crops harvested and their outturn—

Tarikere Taluk—Sugar-cane and ragi, yield from 8 to 12 annas.

Koppa Taluk—Sugar-cane, paddy, coffee, arecanut, pepper and cardamom, yield from 8 to 12 annas.

Chikmagalur Taluk—Sugar-cane, yield 8 annas.

Yegati of Kadur Taluk—Wheat, yield 8 annas.

Yedahalli Taluk—Paddy, sugar-cane and arecanut, yield from 10 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Stock of food grains available in all the taluks.

11. Except for small-pox, prevailing in the Lakya and Anur hoblis of the Chikmagalur Taluk and in parts of Mudgere, Koppa, Yedahalli and the Sringeri Jahgir, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. "Doddaroga" which was reported to prevail in Hogarihalli, Kadur Taluk, is gradually decreasing and orders are reported to have been issued to adhere to the treatment prescribed in this matter by the Inspector of Cattle Diseases. No fresh attacks or deaths are reported during this week from "Metreroga" in the Mudgere Taluk. Cattle are reported to be dying in Sringeri "of shivering." Details in the matter have been called for from the Sringeri Jahgir. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *State of standing crops.*—Good.

Crops harvested and their outturn—Sagar-cane in the Chitaldrug, Davangere and Molakalmuru Taluks, yield from 4 to 14 annas.

Ragi in the Holalkere and Jagalur Taluks, yield from 8 to 16 annas.

White cholam in the Chitaldrug and Jagalur Taluks, yield from 4 to 12 annas.

Castor in the Chitaldrug, Davangere and Jagalur Taluks, yield from 4 to 12 annas.

Cotton in the Hiriyur and Davangere Taluks, yield from 4 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks available.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

BANGALORE,
20th March 1907.

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